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**TRADE CIRCULAR**

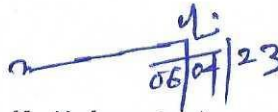
**Sub: Mandatory Utilization of NLP Marine Portal for exchange of Messages.**

**Ref: Earlier Trade Circular No. TO(Sh&CH)/11/257 dt. 29-12-2022**

Reference may kindly be drawn to the earlier Trade Circular through which the Vessel Operating Agents (VOA) / Steamer Agents (SA) / MLOs / CHAs as well as other Stakeholders and Port users were advised to maximize the utilization of available messages through NLP Marine module in order to ensure interchange of relevant information pertaining to vessels and cargo.

However, it has been observed that the NLP Marine Portal is not being utilized for exchange of messages, on several instances, by the users. In view of mandatory usage of NLP Marine Portal, it has been decided by the Port Authority that w.e.f.10-04-2023 onwards, no services will be rendered to the vessels and cargo by HDC if the relevant information has not been submitted through the NLP Marine Portal.

Therefore, all registered port-users are requested to take urgent note of the above and use NLP Marine Portal mandatorily with immediate effect.



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